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For: ROTATING SCANNING ANTENNA APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR LOCATING BURIED  
OBJECTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Replacement sheets showing a complete listing of claims is attached to this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.